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TOPIC Alleged AA Gun Emplacements at the Autobahn Bridge between Dessau and Coswig.

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An AA gun emplacement was observed on the northeastern bank of the Elbe River, 200 meters northwest of the Autobahn bridge between Dessau and Coswig. Three earth shelters and 10 Soviet soldiers were seen at the emplacement, but no guns were seen, probably, in opinion, because of good camouflage. A telephone line led from the emplacement toward Dessau. *

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Comment. Another source reported no AA guns had been emplaced in the Dessau area as of 5 December 1950. an emplacement, similar to that described in the present report and also without AA guns, on 13 December 1950. It is believed that the report refers only to a detail assigned to guard duty at the Autobahn bridge.

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